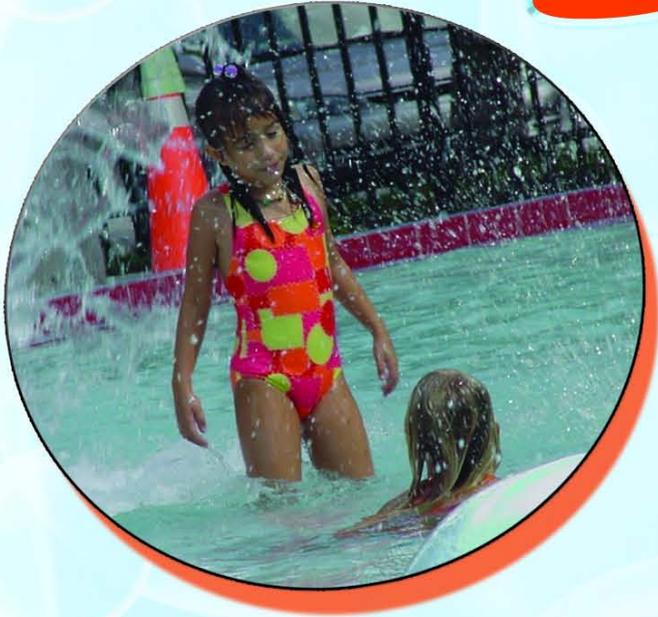


The Best of **S**ummer starts in Parks!



**June-July
2006**



**The City of Fort Lauderdale
Parks and Recreation Department
Guide to Summer Camps,
Swimming Classes
and Recreation Programs**

Specialty Camps

KOOL KIDS INTERACTIVE CAMP BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER

Kool Kids Interactive Camp is an exciting opportunity for children to try new, fun activities in a cool, safe environment. Set up in one week sessions, the activities include cooking, computers, creative expression, discovery, team building, and much more! Daily snack and refreshment will be provided for each camper.

Ages: 6-12 years **Hours:** 9:00 am-1:30 pm
Session: June 5-Aug. 4 (no camp week of July 4)
Resident fee: \$105.00 **Non-Resident fee:** \$120.00
Y.E.S.: \$27.00



BRITISH SOCCER CAMP HOLIDAY PARK

Learn to play soccer the British Way! The British Soccer Camp will teach your children the age appropriate fundamental skills in a fun and organized setting. The British Soccer Camp will host several age specific sessions at Holiday Park from July 31-August 4.

First Kicks

Ages: 3 & 4 years
Time: 11:00 am-12:00 pm
Resident/Non-resident fee: \$103.00

Late registration fee after July 21: \$10.00

Half-Day Camp-Daytime

Ages: 6-16 years
Time: 9:00 am-12:00 pm
Resident/Non-resident fee: \$103.00

Late registration fee after July 21: \$10.00

Half-Day Camp-Evening

Ages: 6-16 years **Time:** 5:30-8:30 pm
Resident/Non-resident fee: \$103.00
Late registration fee after July 21: \$10.00

Mini-Soccer

Ages: 4 & 5 years **Time:** 9:30-11:00 am
Resident/Non-resident fee: \$84.00
Late registration fee after July 21: \$10.00

HOLIDAY PARK SPORTS & FITNESS HOLIDAY PARK SOCIAL GYM

Be fit and have fun! Let us motivate your kids to get out and participate in safe, supervised physical activities. Your kids will enjoy their summer vacation while learning the fundamental skills of several different sports. This 4-week program is filled with hours of fun, fitness and sports for your children.

Ages: 6-11 years **Hours:** 9 am-4:30 pm
Sessions: June 5-June 30, July 3-July 28
Residents only: \$340.00 per session
Y.E.S.: \$85.00 per session

AIKIDO MARTIAL ARTS SUMMER CAMP HOLIDAY PARK ACTIVITY CENTER

Peter Bernath, Chief Instructor 954-981-4824
General and registration information: www.floridaaikikai.com or e-mail: info@floridaaikikai.com
Florida Aikikai will be offering a unique Aikido martial arts summer camp including daily training in the Japanese martial art of Aikido. Both self defense training and weapons kata will be taught every day. No previous experience is necessary. In addition, children get an opportunity to explore traditional Japanese culture through a variety of arts and crafts, music, foods, mediation, origami, calligraphy, film and more. Children should bring a bag lunch daily.

Ages: 5-15 years **Hours:** 9:00 am-3:00 pm
Session: June 5-9

Cost: \$150.00 (before and after care available from 8:30-9:00 a.m. and 3:00-5:50 pm for additional \$25.00 per week)
Registration deadline: Monday, May 29

TENNIS & SPORTS CAMP GEORGE ENGLISH PARK

Your child will learn and refine the fundamentals of tennis focusing on footwork development, stroke technique, court etiquette, and match play. Games, conditioning, healthy snack and loads of fun are all part of the daily routine! The campers will also enjoy soccer, softball and a weekly field trip. Register early, spaces fill quickly!

Ages: 6-16
Hours: 9:00 am-2:00 pm
Sessions: Weekly, beginning June 5-July 28
Cost: \$145.00 per session (daily visits available, space permitting \$40.00/day)



FORT LAUDERDALE STARS GYMNASTICS CAMP HOLIDAY PARK ACTIVITY CENTER

<http://www.ftstars.com/camps.htm>
Fort Lauderdale Stars summer camp is designed to fit the needs of today's busy parents while creating an amazing day of fun, development and exercise for your child! Our safe, fun-filled atmosphere combines with quality instructors teaching the latest techniques, cool games, theme days, and lots more!

Preschool Camp: 3-4 1/2 yrs. **Hours:** 9:00 am-12:00 pm
Half Day Camp: 4 1/2-14 yrs. **Hours:** 9:00 am-12:00 pm
Full Day Camp: 5-14 yrs. **Hours:** 9:00 am-4:00 pm
Sessions: Weekly, beginning May 30
Cost: Preschool and Half Day \$80.00 per week
Full Day \$140.00 per week

Swimming Fun



The City of Fort Lauderdale Parks and Recreation Department encourages all children and adults to be responsible swimmers. To this end, there are many programs offered that follow the American Red Cross Learn to Swim curriculum, teaching aquatic and safety skills in a logical progression. Water aerobics, recreational swim, lap swim, inner tube basketball and inner tube water polo are just a few of our incredible offerings! Dive right in!

Parent & Child Aquatics

Two levels of classes available for child accompanied by parent or caregiver.

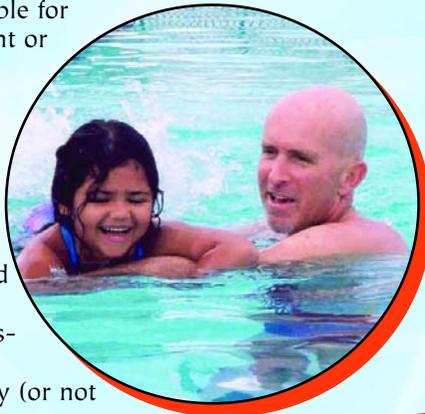
Level A: Children 6 months to 2 years old who have little or no previous water experiences.

Level B: Children who are 18 months up to 5 years old with:

- Two or more previous sessions in the water
- Submerge only reluctantly (or not at all)
- Require flotation support at all times; or
- May benefit from parental presence and support in the water.

For more information, please call one of these community pools offering Parent & Child Aquatics:

Bass Park, Carter Park, Croissant Park, Fort Lauderdale High School Pool, Lauderdale Manors, Sunrise Middle School, and Riverland Park.



Learn-to-Swim Courses

Please call the pool of your choice for additional information:

Learn-to-Swim levels include:

Level 1: Introduction to Water Skills. Helps students feel comfortable in the water and to enjoy the water safely.

Level 2: Fundamental Aquatic Skills. Gives students success with fundamental skills.

Level 3: Stroke Development. Builds on the skills in Level 2 by providing additional guided practice.

Level 4: Stroke Improvement. Develops confidence in the strokes previously learned and to improve other aquatic skills.

Fee: Residents: \$25.00
Non-Residents: \$35.00
Y.E.S.: \$7.00



For more information, please call one of these community pools offering learn-to-swim courses: Bass Park, Carter Park, Fort Lauderdale High School Pool, Lauderdale Manors Park, Sunrise Middle School Pool, and Riverland Park.

Bank of America Starlight Musicals at Holiday Park

Free concerts Friday nights from June 16-July 28 beginning at 7 pm.

Call the hotline for more information: 954-828-5363.

Water Fun

Specialty Aquatic Programs

Recreational swimming is good old-fashioned pool fun! Open to all ages (under 8 must be accompanied by guardian over 18 years old) and free of charge. Available at *Carter Pool, Fort Lauderdale High School Pool, Riverland Pool, and Sunrise Middle School Pool.*

Fort Lauderdale Aquatic Complex is home to Fort Lauderdale Ocean Rescue, Fort Lauderdale Aquatics, Fort Lauderdale Dive Team, Jack Nelson Swim School and the International Swimming Hall of Fame. For summer swimming lessons, American Red Cross lifeguard and water safety instructor training, public lap swimming and programs, call 954-828-4580 or go to www.FortLauderdale.gov/flac.

Water playgrounds create fun family memories! Cool off in our zero depth playgrounds at *Carter Pool, Croissant Pool, and Riverland Pool.*

Lap swimming keeps you cool while toning your entire body! *Carter Pool, Croissant Pool, and Fort Lauderdale High School Pool.*



Adult Learn to Swim at *Bass Park Pool, Fort Lauderdale High School Pool, or Riverland Pool.* You're never too old to learn!

Water Aerobics and Hydro Fitness mix low impact exercise, music and loads of fun! Join in at *Bass Pool, Carter Pool, Lauderdale Manors Pool, and Riverland Pool.*

Competitive Swim Team will give children a competitive edge in developing stroke technique, while encouraging loads of fun! Join the team at *Bass Pool, Carter Pool, Fort Lauderdale High School Pool, Lauderdale Manors Pool, Riverland Pool, and Sunrise Middle School Pool.*

Just for Teens! Try SCUBA, Teen Aquatics and SCUBA Club, Try Kayaking (10+), and Water Sports Day (10+) (*Carter Pool*); inner tube Basketball and Summer Splash (*Riverland Pool*).

inner tube Water Polo creates a splash at *Riverland Pool!*

Try Snorkeling, for all children over 6 years old, at *Carter Pool.*

Dive right in! For children 6 and over, learn the fundamentals of springboard diving at the *Fort Lauderdale High School Pool.*

Special Needs swim lessons for children available at *Riverland Pool.*

Something for Everyone

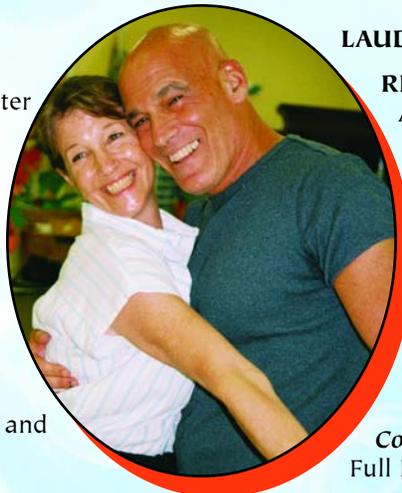
Try something new or perfect a favorite hobby!

BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER

Open Ping Pong Play, "A Touch of Money" Water Color Exploration, Part and Duplicate Bridge, Line and Ballroom Dancing, AARP Drivers Safety, Hot Topic Wednesdays, a variety of Computer Classes, Cash Beach Bingo, Mid Day Meals, Yoga, Corelates, Body Sculpting, Flexibility, Star Walkers, and Tai Chi.

HOLIDAY PARK GYM: Pee Wee Basketball, Youth & Adult Basketball, Men's Volleyball, and Coed Power Volleyball.

HOLIDAY PARK SOCIAL CENTER: Ballroom and Round Dance, Progressive Bridge, and Tai Chi.



LAUDERDALE MANORS: Open Gym

RIVERLAND PARK COMMUNITY CENTER: Adult Open Volleyball Play, Riverland Park Walkers, 2's Can Do, Watch me at 3, and More at 4.

RIVERSIDE PARK CHARLES &

IRENE REDFORD COMMUNITY CENTER

Ballroom Dance, Total Body and Core Conditioning, and Yoga.

WARFIELD PARK: Ju-Jitsu Martial Arts

Cost: Preschool and Half Day \$80.00/wk
Full Day: \$140.00/wk

Community Camps

Summer community camps will be action packed with discovery, creative expression, friendly competition and play. Children will express themselves through arts and crafts. Fun with sports and fitness activities encourages teamwork, physical fitness, and builds friendships, strength and coordination. Play time includes new games and classic favorites in a safe, well-supervised setting. Swim time, awesome activities, and field trips are part of the Community Camp's fun-focus.

Community camps are for:

- Children between the ages of 5-11 years old (entering grades 1-5) except for Camp New River, for middle school children ages 10-13 years
- Fort Lauderdale residents only
- 8-weeks, from June 5-July 28
- Hours: 9:00 am-4:30 pm
- Families that need extended care: Before and after camp hours are 8:00-9:00 am and 4:30-5:30 pm
- Lunch provided
- Cost of session: \$300.00 Y.E.S. \$75.00



Camp Locations

CAMP BASS SUMMER BLAST

BASS PARK

Culinary Arts, Swimming lessons, sports and more!

CAMP EXPRESS

CARTER'S PASSPORT TO FUN

JOSEPH C. CARTER PARK

Performing Arts and Swimming lessons included!

ACTION KIDS CAMP

CROISSANT PARK

Young Einsteins science, swimming and field trips!

CAMP MANORS

LAUDERDALE MANORS PARK

Art, games, sports, culinary arts and swimming!

CAMP OSSWALD

OSSWALD PARK

CAMP RIVERLAND

RIVERLAND PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

Swimming, arts and crafts, sports and loads of fun!

CAMP RIVERSIDE

CHARLES AND IRENE REDFORD COMMUNITY CENTER

CAMP KALEIDOSCOPE

WARFIELD PARK

Basketball, football, t-ball, tennis and much more!

**Attention Middle School students – a camp just for you!
Available to both residents and non-residents!**

CAMP NEW RIVER

NEW RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

Camp New River is a unique Community Camp catering to the middle school youth, ages 10-13, both residents and non-residents of Fort Lauderdale. In addition to sports, fitness and swimming, the children will also participate in fishing, drama and dance.

Ages: 11-14 years

Resident fee: \$300.00 Non-Resident: \$350.00

Y.E.S.: \$75.00

Parks, Recreation and Beaches Advisory Board

John Rude, Chair

JoAnn Medalie, Vice Chair

Victoria Pristo-Revier

James B. LaBate

David McNulty

Michael A. Natale

Mark E. Hartman

Bob Hoysgaard

Shirley Small

Robert Payne

Andrew DeGraffenreidt, Sr.

Elizabeth Hays

Joe Shover

Timothy Nast

Ronald Perkins

Phil Thornburg, Parks and Recreation Director

Terry Rynard, Assistant Director

Vince Gizzi, Special Facilities Superintendent

Marie Rock, Editor

Liza Kraft, Editorial Assistant

Florence Bessac, Graphic Design

Elaine Abel, Darrel Camble, Liza Kraft, Lisa Thomas

Photography

Daniel Pradilla & Jamie Dussan, Artemis Design Group

Map Design

City Commission

Jim Naugle, Mayor

Christine Teel, Vice Mayor/District 1 Commissioner

Charlotte E. Rodstrom, District 2 Commissioner

Carlton B. Moore, District 3 Commissioner

Cindi Hutchinson, District 4 Commissioner

George Gretsas, City Manager

If you would like this publication in an alternate format (large print, audiotape), please contact the Public Information Office at 954-828-4PIO or e-mail webmaster@FortLauderdale.gov.



Celebrate!

July is Parks and Recreation Month

Come to the Fort Lauderdale Beach for the fabulous fireworks display on Independence Day with your family and friends.

Reduce stress at Fort Lauderdale's beautiful Parks and Beaches.

Try out a new hobby or fitness activity with the attached free class pass.



Free Class Pass

This pass can be used for one City of Fort Lauderdale Recreation Program. Use is limited to one pass per person per class during the month of July 2006. Not valid as a discount on session-based programs. (Expires 7/31/06)

Name: _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

E-Mail address: _____

Class: _____ Date: _____

Staff Verification: _____

visit us at www.FortLauderdale.gov/life

Registration

Registration will be open April 17 at 8:00 am and close at 6:00 pm or when the respective camps are filled to capacity. Many of the programs fill quickly, so don't be left out! Registration is on a first come, first serve basis.

Register for Community Camps and Learn to Swim programs at the following locations: *Holiday Park Social Center, Croissant Park Community Center, Riverside Park Charles & Irene Radford Community Center, Carter Park Recreation Center, or the Beach Community Center.* Action Kids Camp participants must register at *Croissant Park.*

IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT CAMP REGISTRATION

- * You must be a Fort Lauderdale resident for Community Camps. Proof of residency may be requested at time of registration (resident water bill, voter's registration, or property tax bill).
- * Space is limited! Doors open at 8:00 am and close at 6:00 pm.
- * After April 17, registration for available camps will be held Monday through Friday at the following locations:

Holiday Park Social Center:	10:00 am-5:30 pm
Carter Park Recreation Center:	2:00 pm-6:30 pm
Beach Community Center:	10:00 am-3:00 pm
- * The Youth Enrichment Scholarship (Y.E.S.) is available to City residents. Applicants must bring proof that the child is currently on the School Board Reduced or Free Lunch Program and the proof of City residency during normal registration hours. All fees are due and payable at the time of registration.
- * All camp fees are to be paid upon registration; we gladly accept cash, checks, money orders and credit cards (Visa and MasterCard only).
- * Please fill out registration forms completely, giving as much information as possible regarding emergency telephone numbers, child pick up contacts, and medical/behavioral conditions of which we need to be aware.

City of Fort Lauderdale Parks & Facilities Map

1. **Parks and Recreation Administration Office**
1350 W Broward Boulevard
954-828-PARK
2. **Bass Park & Pool Degraffenreid Center**
2750 NW 19th St
954-828-8983 
3. **Beach Community Center**
3351 NE 33rd Avenue
954-828-4610
4. **Beach Patrol Office & Fort Lauderdale Aquatic Complex**
501 Seabreeze Boulevard
954-828-8498
954-828-4580 
5. **Croissant Park & Pool**
245 West Park Drive
954-468-1487 
6. **Fort Lauderdale High School Pool**
1600 NE 4th Avenue
954-828-5401 
7. **George English Park**
1101 Bayview Drive
954-396-3621 or 954-828-5478
8. **Holiday Park Activity Center**
E. Sunrise Boulevard and US 1
730 N Federal Highway
954-828-5385
Gymnasium
1200 G Harold Martin Drive
954-828-5993
Jimmy Evert Tennis Center
700 NE 12th Ave
954-828-5378
Park Rangers
954- 828-4634
Social Center
1150 G Harold Martin Drive
954-828-5383
9. **Joseph C. Carter Park & Pool**
1450 W Sunrise Boulevard
Main: 954-828-5411
Pool: 954-828-5407
Gym: 954-828-5409 
10. **Lauderdale Manors Park & Pool**
1340 Chateau Park Drive
954-828-5412 



Indicates pool



11. **Mills Pond Park**
2201 NW 9th Avenue
954-828-4565
12. **New River Middle School**
3100 Riverland Road
954-321-1204
13. **Osswald Park**
2220 NW 21st Ave.
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311
954-497-1636
14. **Riverland Park & Pool**
900 SW 27th Avenue
954-321-1234 
15. **Riverside Park**
Charles and Irene Redford
Community Center
555 SW 11th Avenue
954-468-1553
16. **Snyder Park**
3299 SW 4th Avenue
954-828-4585
17. **Sunrise Middle School Pool**
1750 NE 14th Street
754-322-4790 
18. **Warfield Park**
1000 N Andrews Avenue
954-759-6896 

Youth Achievement, Success and Well-being

Big achievements in life start with small successes. Like learning how to be part of a team. Or figuring out that excellence comes from a daily commitment of time and hard work. Fort Lauderdale's parks give children a chance to learn those life lessons, to experience success early, and to dream big. Parks build future leaders by giving youth the opportunity to lead. Personal achievement.

It Starts in Parks!



David Deal Playday

Youth Athletic Competition • July 19



1350 W. Broward Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312
www.FortLauderdale.gov/life

PRSRT STD
POSTAGE & FEES PAID
CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
PERMIT NO. 401